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Hasson

(Surname.)

Esther Voorhees

(Christian name.)

U. S. NAVY NURSE CORPS FEMALE.

Appointed Superintendent - U.S.

(Date of appointment.)

From

(Home address.)

As

(Grade.)

Presented to—

Date.

Remarks:

Resigned.

Transferred to—

Date.

Date 8/18/08

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, April 29, 1914.

Dear Madam:-

Your letter of recent date relative to Miss Ester Hasson has been received and in reply I am pleased to inform you that Miss Hasson satisfactorily filled the position of Superintendent of the Navy Nurse Corps from 1908 to 1911.

The mental, moral and professional qualifications necessary for appointment to that position were of a high standard and I have no reason to believe these qualifications have deteriorated.

Yours very truly,

Surgeon General, U.S.N.

Miss P.L. Dolliver, Registrar,
52 East 34th, Street,
New York, N.Y.



Address Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Navy Department
and refer to No.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Memo. for Mr. Higber

Please give me ^(a) Date of Appointment
and of Oath.

(b) Date of Resignation

(c) Are dates given in this paper
August 18 - 1908, & June 30 - 1910,
correct?

(d) Any Record of Subsistence or
Quarters, or Commutation of either
or both, or application therefor.

(e) Any Comp. decision bearing on any
of these matters.

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Date of
Appointment
a. s. s.

NAVY DEPT.

AUG 29 1917

Reaches M&S File
Bur. M. & S.

ACCEPTANCE.



Washington, D.C.

August 18, 1908

SIR: I hereby accept the appointment, tendered me by you, of Superintendent
of the Nurse Corps (female) of the United States Navy,
 with pay at the rate of \$1800.00,
 per annum, dated August 18th 1908, 1908

Very respectfully,

Esther Voorhes Haddon

To the SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

OATH OF OFFICE.

Having been appointed Superintendent Nurse Corps (female) of
the US Navy

I, Esther Voorhes Haddon, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will
 support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic;
 that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any
 mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of
 the office on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

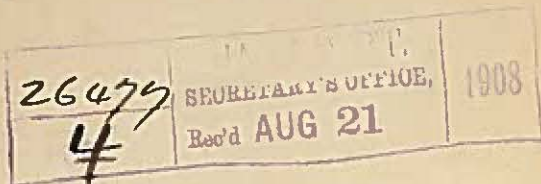
Esther Voorhes HaddonWashingtonD.C.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of August, 1908

E. M. Barr

THE ANNEXED BLANKS ARE TO BE FILLED BY ALL OFFICERS SUBSCRIBING TO THE ABOVE OATH.

STATE OR TERRITORY IN WHICH BORN.	STATE OR TERRITORY FROM WHICH APPOINTED.	STATE OR TERRITORY OF WHICH A CITIZEN.	DATE OF BIRTH.
<u>Maryland</u>	<u>Connecticut</u>	<u>District of Columbia</u>	<u>September 20-1868-</u>



NAVY DEPT. Office of Sec. Office
Aug. 21, 1908.

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Enclosures.



From:

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SUBJECT:

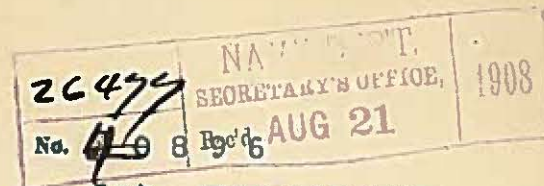
Acceptance and oath of office of
Miss Esther Voorhees Hasson,
August 18, 1908, as Superintendent
of the Nurse Corps (female) of
the United States Navy.

Respectfully forwarded to the
Department. Miss Hasson reported
August 19, 1908, for duty in the
Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

(SGD) P.M. RIXEY.
Surgeon General, U.S. Navy.

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Aug. 20, 1908.
SUBJECT:

Acceptance and oath of
office of Miss Esther Voorhees
Hasson, August 18, 1908, as
Superintendent of the Nurse
Corps (female) of the United
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Respectfully forwarded
to the Department. Miss Has-
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P.M. Rixey
Surgeon General, U.S. Navy.

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General Hospital No. 18, B.E.F., France

From: Esther V. Hasson, U. S. Army Reserve Nurse

To: Surgeon General, U. S. Navy

Subject: Statement of Service

NAVY DEPT.
AUG 20 1917
Bur. M. & S.

1. I respectfully request from the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery a statement of my service as Superintendent of the Navy Nurse Corps, with date of appointment to and resignation from said position. I desire this information for the Quartermaster attached to U. S. A. Base Hospital No. 12, located at General Hospital No. 18, B.E.F., France, in order that I may obtain the increase in pay allowed by law for previous service in the Army and Navy Nurse Corps.

Esther V. Hasson

Approved, Dorothy D. Muel Chief Nurse, U.S.A. Base Hospital No. 12.

First Endorsement

C.O. Base Hospital #12, U.S.Army, France, July 30, 1917. To the Surgeon General, U.S.Navy, Washington, D.C. U.S.A. Forwarded.

R. C. Collins
Lieut. Colonel, Medical Corps, U.S.Army.

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Bureau of Medicine and Surgery,
August 28, 1917.

2nd Indorsement

To: Esther V. Hasson, U.S.Army Reserve Nurse

General Hospital No. 18, B.E.F., France.

(Via. Commanding Officer, Base Hospital No. 12, U.S.Army, France.)
and Surgeon General, U.S.Army, War Department.)

1. Returned.
2. The information filed in the Navy Department states that your term of service as Superintendent of the Navy Nurse Corps dated from August 18, 1908, to January 20, 1911.
3. This service was continuous and was terminated by acceptance of submitted resignation.

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Apr. 15, 1924.

My dear Miss Hasson:

Your letter, of April 7th, is before me and I am so glad to hear from you again.

Miss DeCeu writes glowing accounts of the trip she had with you and makes me quite envious of the opportunity of seeing such lovely country and flowers.

After I come back from the Detroit convention I will take up the matter of the pictures. At present we are pretty busy. I am glad your present duties are pleasant and that you seem so happy.

With kindest regards from the office force and best wishes for a happy Easter,

Sincerely yours,

J. Beatrice Bowman,
Superintendent,
Navy Nurse Corps.

Miss Esther V. Hasson,
U. S. Veterans Bureau,
Palo Alto, California.

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Oct. 4, 1924.

My dear Miss Hasson:

You remember sometime ago we had some correspondence concerning a picture of yourself for the office. Today I took the group picture of the first twenty nurses to Baehrach's studio and they tell me it will be possible to reproduce your picture satisfactorily. The cheapest they will do the work is \$25.00. This gives a good finish and a size of about 8x11". I have no idea what the framing would cost.

I left the picture on file at the above named studio, stating that I would write you immediately and let them know as soon as possible your wishes.

Hoping that you are quite well and happy,

Very sincerely yours,

J. Beatrice Bowman,
Superintendent,
Navy Nurse Corps.

Miss Esther V. Hasson,
U. S. Veterans Bureau,
Palo Alto, California.

As my hands have been very full
during the last few months; not
only with my work here but quite
as much with business matters
in the city which have absorbed
much of my spare time.
The dear old Lady in San Francisco,
with whom I had been living
for a year or more, died early
in the fall leaving me as her
executor to straighten out a
somewhat involved estate.
Fortunately we have a good
lawyer and everything will

U.S. Veterans Bureau
Palo Alto, California.
April 7-1924-

Dear Miss Bowman,
I have recently had
a most delightful weekend visit
from Miss De Lee, who recalled
to my mind a promise made
to you in regard to my photograph
for your office in the Bureau.
I am indeed ashamed to think
that thus far I have taken no
steps towards complying with
your request-but I really am
excusable in this instance

He settled satisfactorily in the end but
it will take time. In the meanwhile I
cannot leave California, or to be more exact
if I do leave I will have to return for the
final settlement. As I do not wish to do
this I will probably be a fixture here
for some months to come.

I was quite anxious to take up the
preliminary work in the Technical Training
Office in San Francisco but was not
successful and as an alternative decided
to take a position here in Palo Alto in the
Veterans Hospital. Am glad now that

it turned out as it did as I like this
much better than preliminary work which I
never found very satisfactory. In many ways
I am having the time of my life as for
the first time in many years I am free
from responsibility.

To return to the question of the photograph,
Miss De Ceen and I concluded that the
best plan will be to have the one in the
group of the "hundred immortals" copied
and enlarged. Of course the fifteen
years that have intervened have

changed me some what and it
would be rather nice to have
the photograph as I looked
then - Don't - you think so?

My copy is packed away in
storage in Delaware and I
am wondering whether you
will be so good as to attend to
the matter for me. Miss De Leeu
tells me that you have the
group in your office.

I will be so greatly obliged
if you will have my picture
copied any size that you
prefer and framed to

Correspond with you and
Miss Hipple's. When done please
let me know the cost and I will
send money order.

Am delighted to have this
done as I think it a very nice
idea.

Please inform me for time &
terms.

Very sincerely
Escher H. Nasson.

August 28, 1917.

From : Superintendent, Navy Nurse Corps.
To : Superintendent, Army Nurse Corps.
Subject: Esther V. Hasson, Reserve Nurse, U.S.A:
Statement of period of service in Navy
Nurse Corps.

1. Miss Esther V. Hasson accomplished the Oath of Office in connection with her appointment as Superintendent of the Navy Nurse Corps, August 18, 1908.

2. The period of Miss Hasson's service was terminated by reason of resignation submitted and accepted January 16, 1911. This service was continuous.

3. This information was sent to Miss Hasson by official endorsement dated August 28, 1917, in answer to her letter requesting a statement of service.

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Mar. 1, 1926.

My dear Miss Hasson:

Mrs. Higbee will be in Washington this week and the Navy Nurses are giving her a dinner Saturday evening. They would like very much to have you as a guest and urge that you attend if possible. It is not to be exciting or formal, but just a "get together" of as many of the old guard as are in this vicinity. We are having as other guests- Miss Hoyer, Miss Minnerode and Miss Stimson.

I sincerely hope you will be able to attend. I would appreciate it if you would let me know at an early date.

With kindest regards from all,

Sincerely yours,

Miss Esther V. Hasson,
Box 227, c/o Mrs. Bradford,
Wilmington, Delaware.

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1st. ENDORSEMENT.

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Enclosures.



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June 15, 1911.

~~SECRET~~

From: Surgeon General.
To: Superintendent, Nurse
Corps.

SUBJECT:

Statement showing sum paid
each nurse from money derived
from sale of furniture and
saved from payments made for
lodging and subsistence.

The attached letter from
Miss Esther V. Hasson, late
Superintendent, Nurse Corps,
Navy, transmitting a statement
showing the division of moneys
derived from sale of furniture
used in the houses occupied by
nurses on 21st Street, plus the
amount saved from the money
paid for lodging and subsist-
ence, is transmitted for perma-
nent file with the records of
the Nurse Corps, Navy, in your
office.

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C. F. Stokes.

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jbb:cm

July 6, 1926.

My dear Miss Hasson:

This morning after receiving your letter, of June 31st, I went up to Navigation to find out first hand about your transportation. Commander Edwards, who by the way is a very understanding person, took the matter up personally, but much to our disappointment found that Secretary Wilbur is to return via the Henderson with his party, which will necessitate cutting out transportation for some officers.

I am very sorry as we would like so much to have this courtesy extended to you, but I am sure you understand the situation.

Hoping we may see you in Washington sometime,

Very sincerely yours,

J. Beatrice Bowman,
Superintendent,
Navy Nurse Corps.

Miss Esther V. Hasson,
2825 Filbert Street,
San Francisco, Calif.

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San Francisco, California.

June 31 - 1925.

Dear Miss Bowman;

As you will see by the
above address I am no longer
at Palo Alto. The estate which has
kept me in California all these
many months is at last settled
and I am making plans to
leave for the east sometime during
July or August.

Miss De Leeu and I have been
trying to arrange matters so that -

it will be possible for me to make
the trip in a naval transport.

It is my great ambition to see the
Canal, now that it is completed
as I spent nearly two years on
the Isthmus in former days -
was in the hospital service with
Station first at Colon and then
at Ancon.

Miss De Leeuw has made the
necessary inquiries for me here
at headquarters and I have
just had a phone call from her.

2825 Filbert Street
San Francisco, California
June 31 - 1925.

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above address I am no longer
at Palo Alto. The estate which has
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July or August.

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trying to arrange matters so that

She tells me that the "Henderson" is due
at San Diego from the Islands July 22nd.
and sails for the East via the Canal July 27th.
However nothing can be done in San Francisco
in regard to reservations, which must be made
either at San Diego or through the Bureau
of Navigation in Washington.

The officer with whom Miss De Gen talked
told her that San Diego has very uncertain
and that we could not be sure of sailing
until up to the last minute as orders
from the Bureau take precedence over
all local ones. He suggested my taking the
matter up with Washington but I feel that
without assistance I should have but small
chance of success.

Do you think the matter could be arranged
for me through the Surgeon General's Office?
I feel felice that I have no claim what-
ever to travel on a navy transport but think
perhaps that my years of Government Service
(which includes the navy) may grant me the

Courtesy although I lack the
right.

Should you think it advisable
for me to write an official request
to the Bureau of Navigation will
you please send me a right letter
(charges to be paid here) and I
will at once attend to the matter.
I hesitate to ask you to take
all this trouble but Miss De Leeu
seems so sure that you will be
willing to help me if possible
and if it is not possible

I will quite understand.
With kindest regards to all friends
in the office

Ever truly sincerely
Esther V. Hanson.

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Aug. 26, 1926.

My dear Mrs. Haverkamp:

Your letter, of August 23,
has been received. Miss Hasson's present address
is U. S. Veterans Bureau Hospital, Castle Point,
N. Y.

Miss Hasson went to this hos-
pital on June 18, 1926 and expected to remain six
months.

Very truly yours,

J. Beatrice Bowman,
Superintendent,
Navy Nurse Corps.

Mrs. F. W. Haverkamp,
929 Arlington Avenue,
Mt. Washington, Me.

LT Cdr Verry
Ext 134
New Bldg - Di 4464

929 Arlington av.
Wt Washington Mo
August 23

U.S. Navy Nurse Hdqts:
Washington, D.C.

Madames:

Can you give me
the present address of
Esther R. Hasson who
served overseas 1917, '18, '19.
She was a cousin of my
former husband,
Representative Wm P. Borland.
I lost her address some
five years ago and am

anxious to find her
again.

With many thanks for
any trouble you may
take in locating her or
in giving me any
address of a Nurses
Register where I might
find her address.

Yours truly

Oona W. B. Hankamp
(Mrs. F. W. Hankamp)



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WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 16, 1911.

From: Superintendent, Nurse Corps.

To: Surgeon General, U. S. Navy.

COPY.

SUBJECT: Absence from duty.

On account of sickness I have to request permission to be absent from duty from the expiration of my leave of absence, on the 12th instant, until such time as my resignation, now being tendered, is accepted. -

COPY.

Hasson, Esther V. Sup't.

Appointed

Resignation Accepted Jan. 16, 1911.

Reason:

Leave with Pay.

Leave without Pay.

Sick Days



JWR

WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 16, 1911.

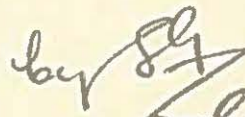
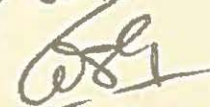
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Ester V. Hasson,

Granted, verbally, by  

E.L.M. & S.

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*To the
Hon. Secy
of the
Treasury*

H- Jackson Place N.W.
Lafayette Square -



Dear Dr Stokes: -

I am sending you
a memorandum showing
the sum paid each nurse
from the money derived from
sale of furniture used in the
houses in Henry-first street,
plus the amount saved from
the money paid for lodging
and subsistence.

The accompanying copy

of letter to me of the chief nurses
will explain just how the division
was accomplished.

The sum total would have been
larger by one hundred and fifty
dollars but for the fact that almost
without exception the nurses were
willing to allow the piano to remain
in the Nurses quarters at the Naval
Medical School Hospital.

Receipts have been received from all
nurses concerned save those in
the Philippines and the bank account
which was always kept separate
and distinct from my private account,
has been closed.

The fact that nurses were not required
to contribute towards the maintenance
of the houses while on leave has been
taken into account in making division.

Very truly yours -

William V. Nasson,

Washington, D.C.

June 4-1911-

Address Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Navy Department,
and refer to No.

Cppy.



WASHINGTON, D. C. , October 28, 1910.

Sir:-

I respectfully request three days leave of absence,
with pay, from October 31st, to November 2nd, both days inclusive.

If this request is granted my address while on leave
will be 1812 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Very respectfully,

(Sig.) Esther V. Hasson,
Sup't. Nurse Corps, U.S. Navy.

The Surgeon General of the Navy,
Navy Department,
Washington, D.C.



MFJ.

WASHINGTON, D. C. January 16, 1911.

S i r :-

COPY.

This is to certify that Miss Esther V. Hasson, Superintendent, Nurse Corps, U. S. Navy, has been on duty at the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery from January 1st to 16th, 1911, both days inclusive, and that during this time she was on leave, with pay, from January 1st to 11th, inclusive.

She has not received subsistence from Government and has not been furnished with public quarters during this time, and is, therefore, entitled, in addition to her pay to receive commutation for subsistence and rent of quarters.

Her resignation as Superintendent of the Navy Nurse Corps was accepted by the Honorable Secretary of the Navy on the 16th instant.

Very respectfully,

W. C. Braisted

~~Surgeon General~~, U. S. Navy.
Acting Chief of Bureau

Pay Officer,

Navy Yard,

Washington, D. C.

(Via Commandant)

*Note:- Make records
to show leave of 11-16.
absence Jan. 1 to 16-
on duty Jan. 1 to 16-
Rising nation Jan. 16-
Pay for 16 days in
Jan. 1911-
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Department of the Navy,

M-S # 121959

Washington, D.C.

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January 16, 1911.

From Navy Department.

To: Esther V. Hasson, Superintendent, Nurse Corps, U.S.N.
(Via Bureau of Medicine and Surgery,)

Subject: Miss Esther V. Hasson, Superintendent, Navy
Nurse Corps, tenders resignation to take
effect January 16, 1911.

Your letter of the 14th instant, tendering your resignation
as Superintendent of the Nurse Corps of the United States Navy,
has been received and your resignation as requested by you, is
accepted to take effect on this date, January 16, 1911.

(Sig) G.V L/Myer.

from copy.

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June 15, 1911.

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C. F. Stokes.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

October 28, 1910.

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Very respectfully,

Ester K. Hassm,
Sup't Nurse Corps, U. S. Navy.

The Surgeon General of the Navy,
Navy Department,
Washington, D. C.

August 17, 1908.

Miss Hasson:

Upon the recommendation of the Surgeon General of the Navy you are hereby appointed as Superintendent of the Nurse Corps (female) of the United States Navy, to receive the same pay, allowances, emoluments and privileges as are now or may hereafter be provided by or in pursuance of law for the Nurse Corps (female) of the Army.

You will report to the Surgeon General of the Navy for duty in the Bureau of Medicine & Surgery, Washington, D. C.

The enclosed blank form of acceptance and oath, when filled out and executed, will be forwarded to the Department through the Bureau of Medicine & Surgery.

Very respectfully,

Sgd. J. E. Pillsbury.
Acting Secretary.

Miss Esther Voorhees Hasson,

Washington, D. C.

I certify this to be a true copy.

ACCEPTANCE.

COPY

Washington, D. C.,

August 18, 1908.

Superintendent of

SIR: I hereby accept the appointment tendered me by you of ~~Nurse in~~ the Nurse Corps of the
 \$1800. per annum
 United States Navy, with pay at the rate provided by law, dated August 18. (17), 1908.

Very respectfully,

(SGD) ESTHER VOORHEES HASSON.

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

OATH OF OFFICE.

Superintendent of

Having been appointed ~~Nurse in~~ the Nurse Corps of the United States Navy,

I, ESTHER VOORHEES HASSON, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

(SGD) ESTHER VOORHEES HASSON,Washington,D.C.

} SS:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of August, 1908.(SGD) E.M. BARR,

My commission expires

THE ANNEXED BLANKS ARE TO BE FILLED IN BY THE APPOINTEE.

LEGAL RESIDENCE.

State: or Territory from which appt Connecticut	Cong. Dist.:	City or Town:	County:
Place of Birth:	Date of Birth:	Veteran of Civil or Spanish War:	
Maryland	Sept. 20, 1868.	-	

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY.
WASHINGTON.M-S # $\begin{array}{r} 1\ 2\ 1\ 9\ 5\ 9 \\ \hline 8\ 0\ 8\ 9\ 6 \end{array}$

January 16, 1911.

From: Navy Department.

To: Esther V. Hasson, Superintendent, Nurse Corps, Navy,
(VIA BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY).SUBJECT: Miss Esther V. Hasson, Superintendent, Navy
Nurse Corps, tenders resignation to take
effect January 16, 1911.

Your letter of the 14th instant, tendering your resignation as Superintendent of the Nurse Corps of the United States Navy, has been received and your resignation, as requested by you, is accepted to take effect on this date, January 16, 1911.

By G. V. L. Meyer

COPY.

7 April 1927.

To: Winfield Scott, Commissioner,
Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: HASSON, Esther V., formerly Superintendent,
Navy Nurse Corps; Naval Service of

Reference: Your letter (Invalid Division, Im-Orig.
No. 1573754, Esther V. Hasson, U. S. Navy)
March 31, 1927.

1. Esther V. Hasson was appointed and accomplished the Oath of Office as Superintendent, Navy Nurse Corps, August 18, 1908, reported for duty in the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery August 19, 1908, and her resignation was effective January 16, 1911. This service was continuous.

2. Miss Hasson was appointed when the Navy Nurse Corps was established, which accounts for the fact there is no personal identification record or health record on file in her case.

3. The service aboard the Hospital Ship "Relief" was performed when Miss Hasson was a Contract Nurse, U. S. Army. It is possible that there is information on file in the War Department regarding this Service.

4. Tracing of signature:

J. BEATRICE BOWMAN
Superintendent,
Navy Nurse Corps.

Unlisted Personnel File

Jacket Bugbee

ACT OF MAY 1, 1926

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M. O. W., Ex'r.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

March 31, 1927.

BUR. M. &

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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tion,
Navy Department.

Sir:

For use in this claim, you are requested to furnish a descriptive list, a tracing of signature, and a history of service of *Esther V. Hasson*,

who, it is alleged, enlisted on _____, at _____,

served as *Nurse* on U. S. *Hospital Ship "Relief"*.

July 1, 1898 to October 1899

and was discharged on *U. S. Navy Nurse Corps 1908 to 1912.*

If any charge of desertion, unauthorized absence, or absence without leave appear, state the nature and periods of such absence _____

It is also requested that your report show whether sailor was married or single; the name and address of next of kin; state of health and number of days sick on each vessel; marks and scars noted since enlistment or not previously reported, and whether physically qualified for reenlistment.

Please return this circular with your reply through the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

Very respectfully,

Winfield Scott
Commissioner.

Commissioner
Interior.

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Jacket Bugbee

ACT OF MAY 1, 1926

Invalid Division.

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Inv. Orig. No. 1573754
Esther V. Hasson
U. S. Navy

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

March 31, 1927

The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation,
Navy Department.

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Sir:

For use in this claim, you are requested to furnish a descriptive list, a tracing of signature, and a history of service of *Esther V. Hasson*.

who, it is alleged, enlisted on _____, at _____

served as *Nurse* on U. S. *Hospital Ship "Relief"*.

July 1, 1898 to October 1899

and was discharged on *U. S. Navy Nurse Corps 1908 to 1912*.

If any charge of desertion, unauthorized absence, or absence without leave appear, state the nature and periods of such absence _____

It is also requested that your report show whether sailor was married or single; the name and address of next of kin; state of health and number of days sick on each vessel; marks and scars noted since enlistment or not previously reported, and whether physically qualified for reenlistment.

Please return this circular with your reply through the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

Very respectfully,

Winfield Scott

Commissioner.

ACT OF MAY 1, 1926
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Imm. Orig. No. 1573754
Esther V. Hasson
Nurse U. S. Navy

N. O. V., Ex'r.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS
WASHINGTON

March 31, 1927.

The Surgeon General, U. S. Navy,
Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery,
Navy Department.

Sir:

For use in the above-entitled claim for pension, you are requested to furnish this Bureau with any information the records of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery may afford respecting the disability of _____

Esther V. Hasson

who rendered the service shown in report herewith.

Please let your report show any physical defects noted at enlistment.

Born September 20, 1877 at Baltimore, Md.

Please note on your report the number of claim as given above.

Respectfully,

Winfield Scott

Commissioner.

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Mar. 12, 1925.

My dear Miss Hasson:

The package containing your splendid picture arrived today. We are all delighted with it and will see that it is hung properly in a place of honor on our walls.

I have just returned from a most interesting inspection trip of the Naval Stations in the West Indies and wish you could have been with me to see what our nurses are doing down there. Not only have them proven their ability in professional lines, but they hold their own socially which gladdens the hearts of all who know what the early struggles have been.

Thanking you sincerely for your gift to the Corps,

Cordially,

Miss Esther V. Hasson,
U. S. Veterans Hospital,
Palo Alto, California.

J. Beatrice Bowman,
Superintendent,
Navy Nurse Corps.

As I am not in my first youth
by any means, or truly in the
prime of age I am content so
long as the photograph looks
digitified and appropriate
and I hope you will be likewise.

I am leaving Palo Alto the
first of the month. As the "Tommyes"
overseas used to say I am "fed
up" with the Veterans Bureau
and long to get back to a more
defined atmosphere. I did intend
to remain in the Service until

U.S. R.B. Hospital No. 24 -
Palo Alto, California -
March 11-1925.

Dear Miss Bowman:

Before this reaches you
the photograph will no doubt
have put in an appearance.
The nurses here think it a good
likeness but say that it looks
older than I, and of course it
looks much older than I did
in the far away days when the
Navy Nurse Corps was in process
of organization.

fall but as the business, which has kept me
in California, will be settled in April I
think I will just loaf around a bit until
the hot weather in the east is over and
then will come home to Washington for good.
I have not seen Miss De laet since her
return - what a wonderful trip she had.
I quite envy her for now and then the
old handkerchief comes to the surface
and I feel that I must take to the
open road with all the other humps -
kindest regards to Amy and all of the
old friends at the Bureau.

Very sincerely
O Esther F. Hanson.

To the Chief of
Bureau of Medicine and Surgery,
U. S. Navy,
Washington,
D. C.

To the ~~Superintendent of Nurses of~~

~~Hospital~~

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New York, April 27, 1914.

~~Dear Madam:-~~ DEAR SIR,-

Miss Esther V. Hasson has applied for membership in the Central Registry of
was Superintendent of
the New York County Registered Nurses' Association and states that she is a graduate of your School in
the Navy Nurse Corps for two and a half years.
the year. Will you kindly aid us in maintaining high standards, as well as developing

Miss Hasson's opportunities, by stating her qualifications both as a woman and as a nurse?

Kindly reply to New York County Registered Nurses' Association Agency.

ADDRESS:

Miss P. L. DOLLIVER, Registrar,
52 East 34th Street

Please reply for S.H. signature, please.
S.H.